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In re Application of  
Nir Tal, et al.  
Application No. 09/771,010  
Filed: January 26, 2001  
Docket No. 97RSS561RE

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT  
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This is in response to the "Response to Decision Regarding  
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)", filed January 17, 2002.

The above-identified application was filed as a reissue  
application on January 26, 2001, without an executed oath or  
declaration. Accordingly, on February 13, 2001, a "Notice to  
File Missing Parts of Reissue Application" was mailed, requiring  
an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge for its late  
filing. This Notice set a two (2) month period for reply. In  
response, on April 17, 2001, petitioner obtained a one (1) month  
extension of time and filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).  
However, this petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on July  
18, 2001.

Petitioner has submitted a declaration executed by all of the  
joint inventors. The declaration has been found to be in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the **joinder** of the inventors, further consideration  
under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is  
considered to be **moot**. This application does not have any Rule  
1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file  
wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office  
for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The file does not indicate a change of address has been  
submitted, although the address given on the petition differs  
from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address  
should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy  
of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the  
petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence  
solely to the address of record.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial  
Patent Examination for further processing.

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